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- Attached herewith as an enclosure is a sketch showing the general plan of the Finsterwalde Airport.
- The strength of the personnel in this airport in July 1951 v 4,000 to 5,000 men. The personnel includes ground personnel, pilots, and |July 1951 was 25X1 infantry.
- 3. The planes include 8 two-motored jet bombers, 12 to 15 of the biplanes popularly called "coffee mills". The biplanes fly day and night, the others only by day. The jet machines only take off at present when there is an East wind, since the strip, which is 2,000 meters long, is too short for other wind directions. The strip is being lengthened toward the East.
- In the Finsterwalde high school and the Schrauben A.G. are about 1,000 Soviets with black shoulder markings. The Schrauben A.G. is under "popular" management and is at present working only to 60 per cent of capacity.

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Enclosure: Sketch of Finsterwalde Airport

